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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 2002/086383 A1 (HUMPHRIES RICHARD KEITH ET AL) 4 July 2002 (2002-07-04) the whole document	29
Y	SLUPSKY C.M. ET AL.: "The HOXB1 hexapeptide is a prefolded domain: Implications for the Pbx1/Hox interaction" PROTEIN SCIENCE, vol. 10, 2001, pages 1244-1253, XP002273610 page 1251	1-35

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☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Y	<p>KNOEPFLER PAULS S ET AL: "The pentapeptide motif of Hox proteins is required for cooperative DNA binding with Pbx1, physically contacts Pbx1, and enhances DNA binding by Pbx1"</p> <p>MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY, WASHINGTON, US, vol. 15, no. 10, October 1995 (1995-10), pages 5811-5819, XP002211727 ISSN: 0270-7306 figure 4</p>	1-35
Y	<p>KROSL J. ET AL.: "Cellular proliferation and transformation induced by HOXB4 and HOXB3 proteins involves cooperation with PBX1"</p> <p>ONCOGENE, vol. 16, 1998, pages 3403-3412, XP002273611 page 3407, column 1, paragraph 1; figure 5</p>	1-35
Y	<p>DATABASE BIOSIS 'Online! BIOSCIENCES INFORMATION SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA, US; 16 November 2002 (2002-11-16)</p> <p>KROSL J. ET AL.: "PBX1 Suppresses the Hematopoietic Stem Cell Growth-Enhancing Effect of HoxB4"</p> <p>retrieved from EPO Database accession no. PREV200300335728 XP002273615 abstract</p>	1-35
Y	<p>FISCHER P M ET AL: "STRUCTURE-ACTIVITY RELATIONSHIP OF TRUNCATED AND SUBSTITUTED ANALOGUES OF THE INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY VECTOR PENETRATIN"</p> <p>JOURNAL OF PEPTIDE RESEARCH, MUNKSGAARD INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS, COPENHAGEN, DK, vol. 55, no. 2, February 2000 (2000-02), pages 163-172, XP000899124 ISSN: 1397-002X the whole document</p>	10-16
A	<p>SHANMUGAM K. ET AL. : "Residues flanking the HOX YPWM Motif Contribute to Cooperative Interactions with PBX1"</p> <p>THE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 272, no. 30, 25 July 1997 (1997-07-25), pages 19081-19087, XP002273612 page 19086, column 2, paragraph 3</p>	1-35

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A	<p>NEUTEBOOM S.T.C. ET AL.: "The hexapeptide LFPWMR in HoxB-8 is required for cooperative binding with Pbx1 and Pbx2 proteins"</p> <p>PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI USA, vol. 92, November 1995 (1995-11), pages 9166-9170, XP002273613</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>----</p>	
A	<p>OWNES B.M. AND HAWLEY R.G.: "Hox and Non-Hox Homeobox Genes in Leukemic Hematopoiesis"</p> <p>STEM CELLS, vol. 20, no. 5, September 2002 (2002-09), pages 364-379, XP002273614</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.1

Although claims 25, 26 and 30 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Continuation of Box I.1

Claims Nos.: 25,26,30 (partially)

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 25, 26, 30 (partially)
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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